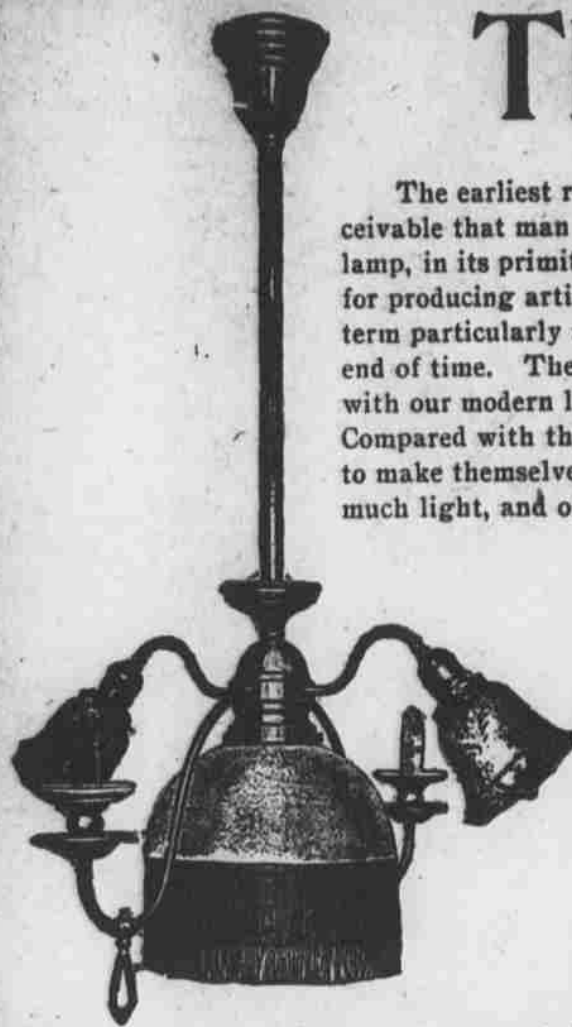


# The Evening Lamp.



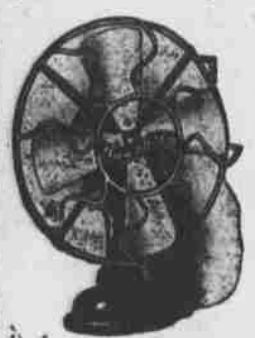
A MODERN LAMP.

The earliest records of history and the oldest relics of civilized man testify to the existence of the lamp. In fact it is hardly conceivable that man should have advanced far enough to leave evidence of his existence without having use of an artificial light. The lamp, in its primitive sense, is distinguished from the candle and torch by using a fluid oil as the luminant. By analogy any device for producing artificial lights is now called a lamp; thus we speak of "gas lamps," and "electric lamps," as well as oil lamps. The term particularly applies to self-contained and easy movable lighting device; and such lamps will undoubtedly continue to exist to the end of time. The primitive oil lamp, burning principally olive oil or other vegetable oils, was a poor little contrivance compared with our modern light sources, and it is difficult for us to understand today how it could have served its purpose for so many centuries. Compared with the modern electric lamp such sources were mere glowing sparks, scarcely able to push back the darkness far enough to make themselves seen. Quantitatively compared the electric lamp of today available for table use gives more than 100 times as much light, and of a quality almost equal to sunlight instead of the liquid glow of the oil flame. This high light power of the modern electric lamp, however, introduces an element of danger along with its enormous advantages as a light-giver. It is said that fire is a good servant, but a bad master; the same is true in a degree of the modern electric lamp. Its light must be properly controlled, or it may work serious trouble to the eyes. There seems to be no doubt that defective eyes and the necessity for wearing glasses are more prevalent than ever before. Making due allowance for the fact that work by artificial light is much more common at the present time, and that more attention is given to examining the eyes for defects, there is still undoubtedly much ground for the common complaint against the electric lamp. It can be positively asserted, however, that eye-strain arising from the use of the electric lamp is not due to the lamp itself, but to carelessness in methods of using the light.

**WHEN PROPERLY UTILIZED THE ELECTRIC LAMP PRODUCES ILLUMINATION SURPASSING IN QUALITY THAT OF ANY OTHER ARTIFICIAL LIGHT.**

If your experience with the electric lamp has led you to believe that it is "hard on the eyes" it is only because the method of using the light rays has been unsuited to the purpose for which you were using them. The trouble is that the lamp and fixture makers have generally been content to merely replace the old, feeble gas flame, or oil lamp, or candle, with a modern high power electric lamp, without regard to the enormous difference in light power, and the excessive brilliancy of the luminous source. It was easier to do this than to study the character of the electric light and construct the fixtures with special reference to producing the best quality of illumination. For reading, sewing and other work, where sharp vision is required, the work itself should be well illuminated, but the eyes should be completely shadowed from the direct rays of the source. This can be best accomplished by a portable or table lamp, so much better is the illumination from such a lamp than from a chandelier suspended from the ceiling, that many even use oil lamps when electricity is at hand.

But the ordinary electric portable is generally either a mere piece of bric-a-brac, and fit for decorative purposes only, or it is so poorly designed as to be even worse than the over-head chandelier for producing useful illumination and for example, many of the lamps, in order to carry out certain ideas in decorative art, have the base or column so low and the shade so small



as to light only a little space directly beneath, thus making and placing the reading page near the base of the lamp. easy on the eyes. In other cases a cluster of lamps is used illuminated surface, which are just as bad in effect as a light

The truth is that no attempt has heretofore been made

form of a portable lamp which should have all of the qual-

still retain the cleanliness, convenience and simplicity of the electric light. The ordinary electric portable is either a make-shift or an ornament.

The modern electric portable is primarily designed for use. In the first place, the pillar is sufficiently high, so that the lamp will illuminate a

wide circle below the level of the eyes. It uses a single mazda tungsten lamp, the very latest form of electric light, which takes only one-

third as much current as the old form. Around the lamp itself is placed a holophane diffused globe of prismatic glass which entirely hides the

lamp filament, thus preventing all glare, while at the same time throwing a soft, even illumination in the direction where the light is required. Above this is

placed a handsome shade or reflector, formed of leaded art glass, which protects the eyes from the painful light of the electric lamp, and also keeps the upper portion

of the room in comparative darkness, thus affording that particular feeling of ease and comfort to the eyes which comes from looking into restful shadows when

not required for the harder tasks of reading or sewing. Lastly, there is a simple device for turning down the light of the electric lamp when it is not desired to actually perform careful work.

This turning down device not only reduces the brightness of the light; but also mellows it in tint, thus giving it a doubly pleasing effect upon the eyes. The mazda tungsten lamp combines

at the highest degree the efficiency of the modern electric lamp. With a perfect arrangement for distribution and softening of its light so as to afford the best and most hygienic illumination

and a design which makes an object of art as well as a practical and useful lamp. These qualities are not possessed by any other electric lamp that has thus far been produced. The tungsten

lamp is as great an improvement over the ordinary electric lamp as the best student lamp is over the tallow candle.

The mazda tungsten produces an illumination that is unexcelled by that of any light source in existence.

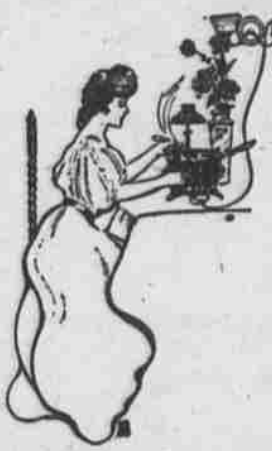
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**Notice of Appointment—Administrator.**

State of Kansas, county of Cherokee, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Harry Sutton, late of Jasper county, Missouri.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1910, the undersigned was, by the probate court of Cherokee county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Harry Sutton, late of Jasper county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
G. W. DAWDY,  
Administrator.

Mrs. Thomas Hackwood entertained the Carnation Club on Tuesday afternoon of this week. She served a nice lunch con. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Rummel.

J. M. Hawkins spent Monday at Chetopa visiting friends.

**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER**  
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### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45; Children's Day exercises at 11; Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m.; Evening service at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

W. J. N. ROBERTSON.

### Bob Hiner Ill.

R. J. Hiner was stricken with paralysis on Monday of this week, and for a time it was feared he would not recover, but as we go to press we learn he is better.

### List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with June 1, 1910 which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr. Louie Lowe 2

Mr. Homer Hess

Mr. Chas. L. Eagen

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Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.

FRED BARTLETT, P. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schnebley of Topeka visited Mrs. R. C. Wear the fore part of the week. Mr. Schnebley is a brother of Mrs. Wear.

Mrs. Al Daniels, Mrs. Anna Eagles, of Joplin and Mrs. Jennie White of Los Angeles, Cal., visited their sister, Mrs. J. M. English, in this city the first of this week.

Miss Florence Miner, a lady well known in this city, having visited Mrs. A. L. Harvey here several times, was married on May 29 in Kansas City to Mr. Wm. E. Julian, a business man.

### Elm Tree, District 57.

The heavy rain the 30th stopped cultivating again.

The Memorial Services at Blue Mound the 29th were well attended.

Many went over to Joplin last week to see the airship.

Wm. Marshall received word that his niece, Miss Marie Seed, who formerly lived in Kansas, died of measles at her home in Oklahoma.

Grant Darnell, living near the Blue Mound church, is putting up a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade have a fine baby girl.

Tom Devoe and family, from near Columbus, visited with their sister, Mrs. Auman, over Sunday.

During the ball game on the Putcomber place Saturday Jim Keith was hit in the face with a ball and badly hurt.

Mrs. Jas. Hefley and daughter visited Mrs. Henry Kruse Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gibson had the bad luck to have two of his colts run over and killed by the train as he was driving them home from the place where he used to live.

Bert Lowe returned home from Iowa Sunday evening.

Several of the young ladies of this community started to normal this week.

### Announcement.

C. H. Smith of this city announces his candidacy for renomination as a member of the Board of High School Trustees, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary August 2.

Miss Hazel Saunders of Galena is visiting Mrs. R. R. Heap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price of Joplin spent Monday in this city.

I wish to thank my kind friends for their help in the contest so far, and I hope they will continue to help me; also I want to thank the News for the prize I won; I thought it very nice.  
Jessie Eaton.

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### THE PIANO.

Read What the Piano Purchaser's Guide Says in Reference to the Hamilton Piano and the Baldwin People.

In order that our readers and the ladies taking part in the Contest may know more fully the merits of the beautiful piano we are offering as a capital prize in this contest, we take the following from the Piano Purchaser's Guide, which is the acknowledged authority of the different Piano and Organ factories in the United States:

"The Hamilton Piano is made at the Hamilton factory of the Baldwin people at Chicago Heights, Ill. This instrument has many distinctive features giving it an individuality of its own which has established its leading position in the estimation of the musicians and the public."

"It has stood the test of the export market; the most severe of all piano tests, and today graces the homes of the cultured in many lands. The Hamilton piano was awarded the Silver Medal at the World's Exhibition at Paris 1900 and also the first order of merit at Melbourne, Australia, in 1903. The Hamilton piano is backed by the Baldwin Company, of which is said: 'The Baldwin Company, a house of great distinction and in the highest, commercial and financial standing is incorporated under the laws of Ohio, with a capital of \$1,800,000, all paid in. Principal Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Baldwin Company, as now constituted, is one of the most unique and progressive establishments not only in the United States but in the world.'

This country has had a superabundance of rain the last few weeks, but from all appearances the wet spell is over, and the country is going to look better. Corn is getting weedy in spots, but a few days work will kill off the weeds, and then our friend, the farmer, will be happy again.

A. H. Waite and wife of Joplin were in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haskett are in Valley Falls, Kansas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Carroll and children of Vinita, spent Monday in this city with relatives.

Miss Clara May Noble is home from St. Louis, where she has been attending school.

Dr. W. R. Scott and wife of Galena spent Monday in this city. They have just returned from a visit to Kentucky.

J. C. Amendt, at one time connected with the Heim electric railway company, was in this city on business Monday. Mr. Amendt is at present living in Joplin.

The city council has purchased a couple of wheel scrapers for use on the streets. Seems to us that it is a much better scheme than to shovel dirt onto a wagon and then haul it off.

Fred Kitchen returned last week from a trip down the river with Frank Brewster and Morris Opperman. Brewster and Opperman have gone on down the river, Kitchen left them at the mouth of the Cowskin.

Louise and Lucille Patton, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patton, have been presented with a twin buggy, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haskett. It is a fine rig, and the little girls will make Old Man Patton do a whole lot of buggy wheeling when the weather gets better. And there will come times he would rather push a lawn mower.

Little Miss Ruth Miller daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Miller, gave a birthday party last Monday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Polster. The youngsters had a fine time. These present were Louise Covey, Edward Covey, Beatrice Cherry, Lloyd Youse, Bessie Dively, Fred Dively, Dorothy Smith, Chauncey Apple, Clarence Oliver, John Opperman, Grace Opperman, Ruth Miller. A nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Polster for the children.

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